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This application contains sequence disclosures that are encompassed by the definitions for nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(a)(1) and (a)(2). However, this application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 for the reason(s) set forth on the attached Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures.

The nucleotide sequences in applicants' sequence listing does not match the nucleotide sequences that are provided in the instant specification. Specifically, SEQ ID NO: 1 as provided on page 2 of the instant specification lists glutamines at positions 34 and 58, which contrasts with the SEQ ID NO: 1 of the sequence listing, which lists said positions as comprising tyrosines. Correction and/or amendment is required; in the case of amendment, applicants should clearly indicate by page and line number where written support exists in the specification for such amended material. Applicants are also informed that the above discrepancy is not intended as a complete description of all such discrepancies that may be contained in this application; applicants should carefully review the application for further errors.

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